



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5683**

LCO No. 2073

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. SAMPSON, 80th Dist.

SEN. MARKLEY, 16th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING COURT ORDERED OUTPATIENT  
PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 801a of the general statutes be amended to authorize a
- 2 probate court to issue orders for outpatient psychiatric treatment for
- 3 any person who (1) is found by clear and convincing evidence to have
- 4 a mental illness, based on a clinical determination, (2) is unlikely to
- 5 survive in the community without supervision, (3) has a history of
- 6 noncompliance with treatment, (4) is unlikely to voluntarily participate
- 7 in outpatient treatment, and (5) is likely to cause serious harm to
- 8 himself, herself or others.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To authorize a probate court to issue orders that require persons meeting certain criteria to undergo outpatient psychiatric treatment.